STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

# MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS FOR 1966

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the districts described below shall be open to the hunting of Merriam's wild turkey by special wild turkey tag holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each district:

District 1: Bitterroot-Clark Fork District: All of Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders Counties.

Open Season: October 2 through October 9, 1966.

District 2: Helena Area: Those portions of Lewis and Clark, Jefferson and Broadwater Counties lying within the following described boundaries: Beginning at Wolf Creek, thence easterly down Little Prickly Pear Creek to the Missouri River, thence southerly up the west bank of the Missouri River (including Holter, Hauser and Canyon Ferry Lake) to the mouth of Beaver Creek on Canyon Ferry Lake, thence in a southwesterly direction up Beaver Creek to the Beaver Creek-Prickly Pear Creek Divide, thence in a southerly direction down said divide to the Tizer Lake Road, thence westerly down said road to the junction of U.S. Highway No. 91, thence south on U.S. Highway No. 91 to the Prickly Pear Creek-Boulder River Divide, thence westerly along this divide and the Ten Mile Creek-Boulder River Divide to the Continental Divide, thence northerly along the Continental Divide to Lyons Creek (North Fork), thence down said creek to Little Prickly Pear Creek, thence down said creek to Wolf Creek, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 25 through September 27, 1966.

District 3: Belt Mountains District: Those portions of Broadwater, Cascade, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, and Meagher Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Stanford, thence easterly along U.S. Highway No. 87 to the Judith River, thence westerly up the Judith River to the mouth of Antelope Creek, thence southerly up Antelope Creek to the Judith Basin County line, thence westerly along the Judith Basin County line to the Findon-Daisy Peak Road, thence south along said road to U.S. Highway No. 12, thence southerly and westerly along U.S. Highway No. 12 through White Sulphur Springs to Highway No. 284, thence northerly along said highway to Magpie Creek, thence down Magpie Creek to Canyon Ferry Reservoir, thence in a northerly direction along the east bank of Canyon Ferry Reservoir and the Missouri River including Hauser Reservoir and Holter Lake to Elkhorn Creek, thence northeasterly up Elkhorn Creek to the Cascade County line, thence south and east along the Cascade County line to Hound Creek, thence northeasterly down Hound Creek to its confluence with the Smith River, thence northerly down the Smith River to the Eden Road, thence easterly along the Eden Road to Eden, thence easterly along the Eden-Sand Coulee-Evans Road ot its junction with U.S. Highway No. 89, thence southerly along U.S. Highway No. 89 to its junction with Highway No. 427, thence northerly along Highway No. 427 to its junction with U.S. Highway No. 87, thence easterly along U.S. Highway No. 87 to Stanford, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 25 through October 2, 1966.

District 4: Judith River Breaks District: That portion of Fergus County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Arrow Creek, thence easterly down the Missouri River to the Stafford Ferry (north of Winifred), thence southerly along the Stafford Ferry-Winifred Road to Winifred, thence southerly along Highway No. 236 to Moulton, thence southerly and westerly along the county road lying north and west of the North Moccasin Mountains, crossing Box Elder, Plum and Ming Coulee Creeks, from Moulton to its junction with Highway No. 235 at the Warm Springs Creek School, thence northwesterly along Highway No. 235 and Highway No. 230 to Arrow Creek, thence northerly down Arrow Creek to its mouth, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 25 through October 2, 1966.

District 5: Judith Mountain District: That portion of Fergus County beginning at Lewistown, thence in an easterly direction along the Lewistown-Forestgrove Road, thence easterly along the Forestgrove-Grass Range Road, thence northerly along Highway No. 87 to Highway No. 20, thence northerly along Highway No. 19E to its junction with Highway No. 19, thence in a west and southerly direction along Highway No. 19 to Lewistown, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 25 through October 2, 1966.

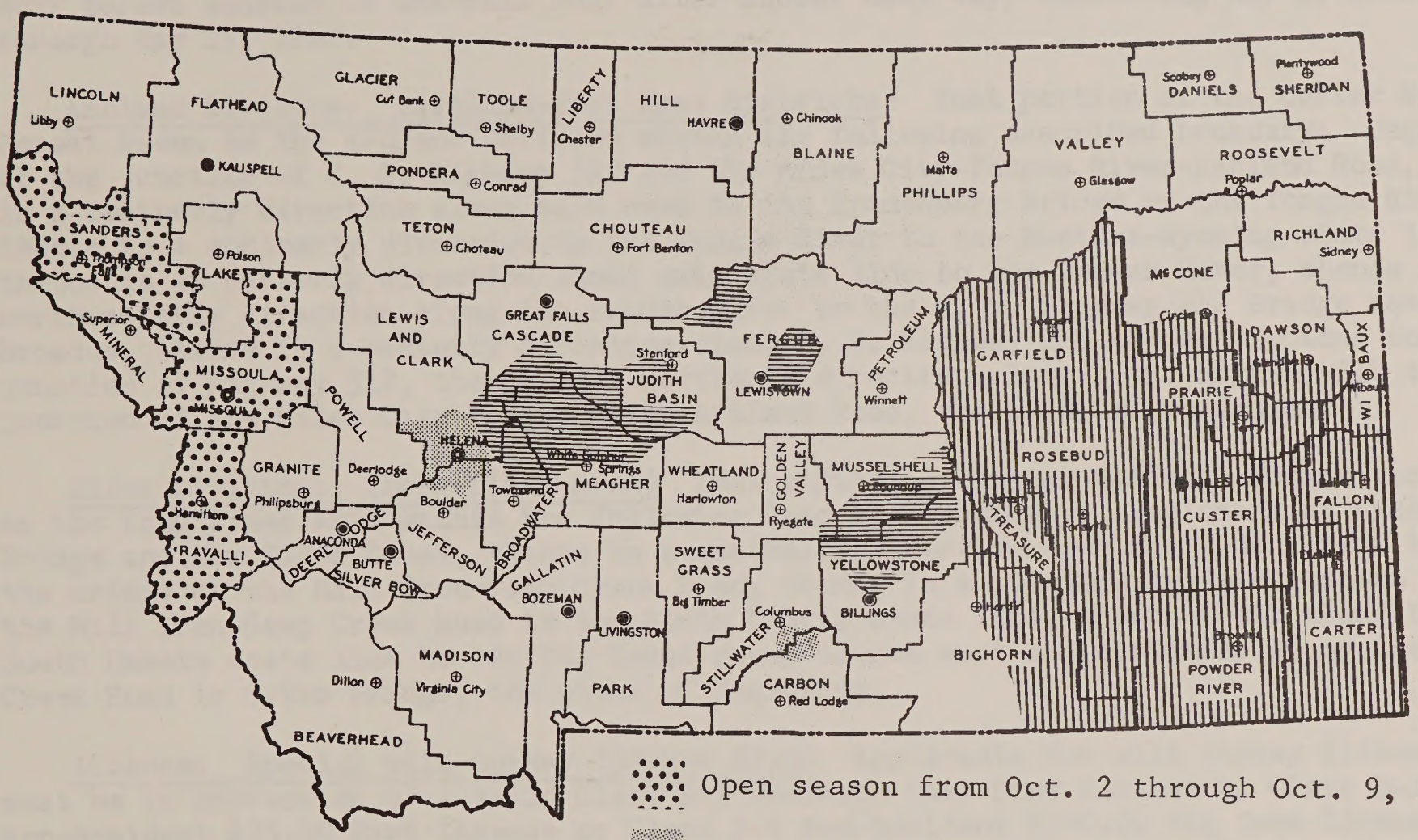
District 6: Bull Mountain District: Those portions of Golden Valley, Musselshell and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highway No. 12 and 3 at Lavina, thence in an easterly direction along Highway No. 12 to Melstone, thence in a southerly direction along the Melstone-Custer Road to Custer, thence west along Highway No. 10 to its junction with Highway No. 3, thence in a northwesterly direction along Highway No. 3 to its junction with Highway No. 12, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 25 through October 2, 1966.

District 7: Southeast District: Those portions of Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Dawson Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Montana-Wyoming State line and U.S. Highway No. 87, thence north on U.S. Highway No. 87 to Hardin and the bridge on the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River to the Yellowstone River, thence westerly up the Yellowstone River to the Yellowstone River bridge at Custer, thence in a northerly direction on the Custer-Melstone Road to Melstone, thence in an easterly direction on U.S. Highway No. 12 to the Musselshell River bridge, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River and down the south bank of the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to the Big Dry Arm, thence up Big Dry Creek and Little Dry Creek to State Highway No. 20, thence east on State Highway No. 20 to Circle and south on Highway No. 20S to Glendive and the junction with U.S. Highway No. 10, thence easterly on Highway No. 10 to the North Dakota State line, thence south on the North Dakota-South Dakota-Montana State line to the Wyoming State line, thence west on the Wyoming State line to the junction with U.S. Highway No. 87, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 25 through October 23, 1966.

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset to holders of special wild turkey tags. Hunting will be open on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to wild turkey hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, Hell Creek State Park, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.




Open season from Oct. 2 through Oct. 9, 1966

Open season from Sept. 25 through Sept. 27, 1966

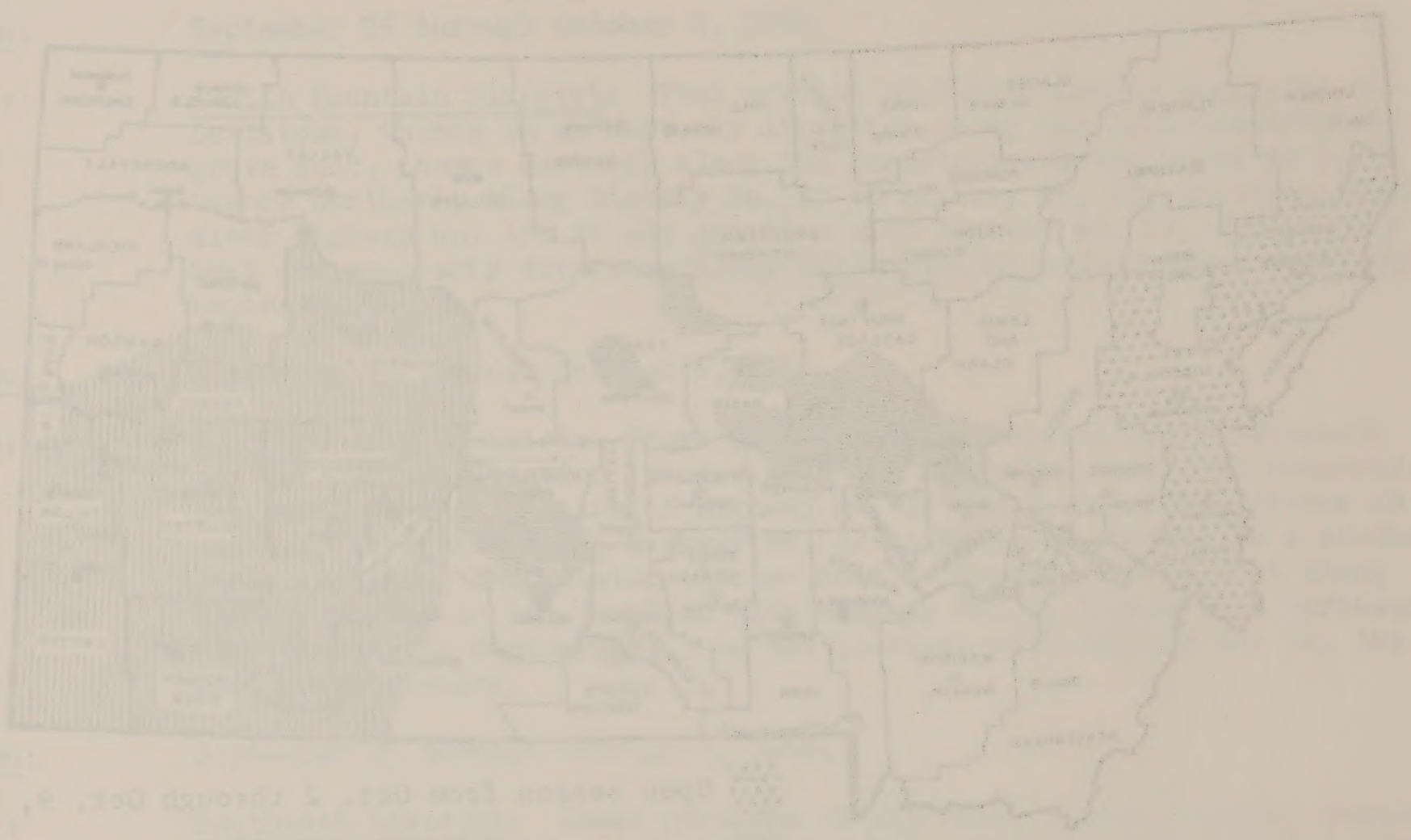
Open season from Sept. 25 through Oct. 2, 1966

Open season from Sept. 25 through Oct. 23, 1966

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.
Exception: District 6, Roundup, and District 8, Columbus: wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun only no larger than a ten gauge or long bow only.

Tagging: The tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon. A hunter may legally take only one turkey during the fall hunt.

Other restrictions: Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested cropland or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.



# 1966 SPRING WILD TURKEY GOBBLER SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the area described below in Carter, Custer, Rosebud and Powder River Counties shall be open to the hunting of male Merriams Wild Turkey by special wild turkey license holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day, commencing May 1, 1966 through May 15, 1966.

Ashland Division: (Ashland-Fort Howe Districts) That portion of the Custer National Forest known as the Ashland Division within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 312 and the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, thence in a southerly direction along said road to the Bradenberg Bridge on the Tongue River, thence in a southerly direction up the Tongue River to the Montana-Wyoming state line, thence in an easterly direction along said state line to the Powder River, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Powder River to the U. S. Highway 212 Bridge near Broadus, thence in a westerly direction along U. S. Highway 212 through Broadus to the junction of Highway 312, thence in a northerly direction along U. S. Highway 312 to the junction of the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, the point of beginning.

Sioux Division: (Long Pines Area) That portion of Custer National Forest known as the Long Pines area within the following described boundary: Beginning at Sykes Bridge and Box Elder Creek, thence in a northerly direction down Box Elder Creek to the bridge on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook Road, thence in a southeasterly direction on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook Road to the South Dakota state line, thence south along the South Dakota state line to the Tie Creek Road, thence west and northerly along the Tie Creek Road to Sykes Bridge, the point of beginning.

License: Special wild turkey license $2.00 Applicants for wild turkey licenses must be in possession of a valid Class A-1 Resident Game Bird License or Class B-1 Non-Resident $25.00 Bird License or Class B-2 Non-Resident $100.00 Big Game License. Special turkey licenses may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department, District Headquarters Offices, and license dealers.

Limit: One male wild turkey per special tag holder per special season.

Tagging: The tag provided with the Special Turkey License must be detached from the license, filled out, and affixed to the leg of the male turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Male wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited. Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested croplands or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: FRANK H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
March 22, 1966